

## APPENDIX A

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, HARRISBURG

July 15, 1940.

Robert P. Smith, Esq.,  
815 15th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SMITH:

Acknowledgment is made of your inquiry of June 1 with reference to the number of persons registered with the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and drawing relief in several classifications from August 1935 through October 1938.

You requested records, or certified copies thereof, from the Kittanning and Greensburg Offices. Since Kittanning (Armstrong County) and Greensburg (Westmoreland County) are located in Employment District No. 9, and serve the same area, the figures have been consolidated, and appear on the attached table. These offices were designated to supply the labor for the construction of lock and dam #9 on the Allegheny River, Armstrong County, Rimer, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

LEWIS G. HINES,  
*Secretary of Labor and Industry.*

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I hereby certify that the classified occupational groups indicated on the attached table are a true and correct tabulation of the number of persons drawing relief and registered for relief employment at Kittanning (Armstrong County) and Greensburg (Westmoreland County) by the Pennsylvania State Employment Service by months from August 1935 through October 1938, and that the afore-

said offices were designated to supply the labor for construction of lock and dam #9 on the Allegheny River, Armstrong County, Rimer, Pennsylvania. As the men registered were referred to various jobs, they were taken off the relief rolls which accounts for the fluctuation in the number shown in the monthly tabulations, leaving the number of registrants as shown in attached schedules as referrals available for other jobs.

The seal of the Department of Labor and Industry is herewith affixed.

LEWIS G. HINES,  
*Secretary of Labor and Industry.*

SELECTED OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS REGISTERED IN THE GREENSBURG AND KITTANNING OFFICES—DISTRICT #9  
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE BY MONTHS  
AUGUST 1935—OCTOBER 1938\*

Occupational Group	1935												1936												1937	
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.							
Mechanics.....	343	344	345	341	346	356	362	369	371	365	361	339	329	312	308	277	257	253	248							
Carpenters.....	1084	1089	1093	1083	1098	1130	1149	1172	1178	1160	1149	1077	1046	921	911	818	757	745	730							
Laborers.....	2743	2757	2766	7519	7625	7845	7981	8144	8185	8064	7985	7491	7281	6409	6341	5690	5264	5183	5074							
Drillers.....	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	11	11	10	9	9	9							
Dinkey Operators.....	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	14	14	13	12	12	12							
Whirley Operators <sup>1</sup> .....																										
At no time during the period in question did the Kittanning or Greensburg office register Whirley Operators.																										
This is a special and technical job and there is an infrequent demand for this type of labor.																										
Crane Operators.....	209	210	211	209	212	218	222	226	227	224	222	209	203	179	177	158	147	145	142							
Bulldozer Operators.....	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	15	15	13	12	12	12							
Electric Helpers <sup>2</sup> .....	Electrical helpers, as such, are not registered. They are carried under the general classification of electricians, and the same system applies to mechanics' helpers and mechanics.																									
Oilers.....	39	39	39	39	39	40	40	41	41	41	41	38	37	33	33	30	27	27	27							
Truck Drivers.....	1455	1463	1568	1553	1575	1621	1649	1682	1691	1666	1650	1548	1505	1325	1059	960	879	866	848							
Firemen.....	223	224	325	322	327	336	341	348	349	344	340	319	310	273	270	243	224	220	215							
Pump Men.....	35	35	35	35	35	36	37	38	38	37	37	35	34	30	30	27	25	25	25							
Mixer Operators.....	47	47	47	47	48	49	50	51	51	50	50	47	46	41	41	37	34	34	33							
Comb Welders.....	40	40	40	40	41	42	43	44	44	43	43	40	39	34	34	31	29	29	28							
(Explained under footnote #2)																										
Mechanic Helpers <sup>3</sup> .....	49	49	49	49	49	51	51	53	53	53	53	49	47	41	41	37	35	35	35							
Form-Carpenters.....	233	234	235	233	237	244	249	254	255	251	249	234	227	200	198	178	165	163	160							
Electricians.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Caisson Laborers <sup>4</sup> .....	No differentiation is made between laborers and caisson laborers, for it is understood that the only distinction between these types are the willingness of a laborer to work in a caisson for a slightly higher wage, but with no greater or lesser skill.																									
Pile Driving Men.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	7							
Blacksmiths.....	216	217	217	215	218	225	229	233	234	230	228	214	208	183	181	162	150	147	144							
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Occupational Group	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Mechanics.....	344	335	320	318	319	206	194	172	165	184	371	415	357	397	446	497	534	575	483	509
Carpenters.....	1204	1175	1122	1114	1119	912	861	760	727	808	980	1093	927	1027	1145	1274	1361	1463	1219	1285
Laborers.....	7041	6872	6563	6514	6547	4130	3898	13457	3312	3383	5379	6003	5109	5663	6321	7034	7527	8097	5610	5923
Drillers.....	52	51	49	49	49	46	43	39	37	41	89	98	78	85	91	100	104	111	89	93
Dinkey Operators.....	17	17	16	16	16	16	15	14	13	14	19	21	18	20	22	25	26	27	22	23
Whirley Operators.....	At no time during the period in question did the Kittanning or Greensburg office register Whirley Operators.																			
Crane Operators.....	346	338	323	321	322	215	203	180	173	193	321	360	316	353	400	447	483	522	443	468
Bulldozer Operators.....	23	23	22	22	22	21	20	17	16	18	25	28	23	25	28	31	32	34	28	29
Electric Helpers.....	They are carried under the general classification of electricians, and the same system applies to mechanics' helpers and mechanics.																			
Oilers.....	44	43	41	41	38	37	35	31	30	32	51	57	49	55	62	69	74	80	67	70
Truck Drivers.....	2317	2262	2160	2144	2155	1669	1575	1397	1339	1489	1861	2081	1787	1986	2226	2481	2664	2870	2407	2440
Firemen.....	424	413	394	391	392	308	291	258	247	275	374	417	353	391	435	484	517	556	462	487
Pump Men.....	45	44	43	43	43	40	38	33	32	36	32	36	31	35	39	44	47	50	42	44
Mixer Operators.....	46	45	43	43	43	47	44	39	38	42	157	176	154	172	195	218	235	254	215	227
Comb Welders.....	(Explained under footnote #2)																			
Mechanic Helpers.....	65	63	60	60	60	88	83	74	71	79	73	81	64	72	78	86	90	96	78	81
Form Carpenters.....	178	174	166	165	166	109	103	91	87	97	197	222	196	219	249	279	302	327	278	294
Electricians.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Caisson Laborers.....	No differentiation is made between laborers and caisson laborers, for it is understood that the only distinction between these types are the willingness of a laborer to work in a caisson for a slightly higher wage, but with no greater or lesser skill.																			
Pile Driving Men.....	12	12	12	12	12	11	10	9	9	10	8	9	7	7	7	8	8	8	6	6
Blacksmiths.....	204	199	190	189	190	169	159	141	135	150	224	249	212	235	262	291	311	334	278	293

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Harrisburg, July 17, 1940.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

I, S. M. R. O'Hara, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having the custody of the Great Seal of Pennsylvania do hereby certify, that it appears by the records of this office that Lewis G. Hines now is Secretary of Labor and Industry in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, U. S. A., duly appointed, commissioned and qualified, for a term to compute from the seventeenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and ending the third Tuesday of January, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, and as such officer is authorized to perform and discharge all the duties of Secretary of Labor and Industry, as required by law.

That full faith and credit are due and ought to be given to his official acts accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, the day and year above written.

App'd 7/17/40. ADS.

[SEAL.]

S. M. R. O'HARA,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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